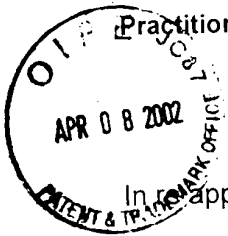


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In re application of: Henning, et al.

Application No.: 10/022,618

Filed: 12/17/2001

For: Cells and Their Precursors in Uterine Cervical Smears by Simultaneously Measuring at Least 2 Different Molecular Markers

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